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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Trade Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

- 1. Response to Office Action dated January 14, 2003.
- 2. Petition for an extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connection with this proceeding to deposit account No. 50-1215. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

COUDERT BROTHERS LLP

Date: April 14, 2003

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AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Assaf:

Enclosed please find 2 sheets of proposed drawing amendments to Figures 1-3 in the present case. Applicant submits that these amendments bring the drawings into conformity with the specification and should be allowed (MPEP 2163.06). The amendments reflect references described in the specification but were missing in the drawings and do not constitute new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Examiner Assaf:

This is in response to the Office Action Summary dated January 14, 2003 (Paper No. 6).

A restriction requirement has been imposed on this case. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

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